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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X,P	US 2003/0174121 A1 (POUPYREV et al) 18 September 2003 (18.09.2003), paragraphs 3,33,43,46,48,49,74,76-79,81,106,111,128-131.	1-31
X	US 6,429,846 B2 (ROSENBERG et al) 6 August 2002 (06.08.2002), column 2, lines 6-53; column 3, lines 39-63; column 5 lines 10-13; column 6, lines 55-67; column 7, lines 50-65.	1-5,10-13,17,19-25
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